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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-6 and 10 are pending. Claim 10 has been amended to more clearly and distinctly claim the subject matter that applicant regards as his invention. No new matter is believed to be added by the present amendment.

Claims 1-6 have been indicated to be allowable over the cited prior art references. Claims 7-9 have been cancelled.

Objection to claim 10.

Responsive to the objection to claim 10, the claim has been amended to replace the term "first" with the term "first."

Rejection of claim 10 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sanpei (JP 5-94690).

Claim 10 has been amended to recite the feature of "... the third having a form such that it is not secant to planes containing axis AA' and forming an angle with the main face of the door which value is between a limit value and 90°, and secant to planes containing axis AA' and forming an angle with the plane of the main face of the door, which value is between 0° and the limit value." Support for the amendment is described, for example, on page 6, lines 22-29. Applicant submits that nowhere does Sanpei teach or suggest such a feature. Nowhere does Sanpei teach or suggest a door structure as recited in amended claim 10, and as such, Applicant submits that amended claim 10 is patentably distinguishable over the teachings of Sanpei.



Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6815, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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